



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

mn  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/981,620	10/16/2001	Richard L. Coulson	ITL.1692US (P11456)	6345
21906	7590	07/25/2007	EXAMINER	
TROP PRUNER & HU, PC 1616 S. VOSS ROAD, SUITE 750 HOUSTON, TX 77057-2631			VERBRUGGE, KEVIN	
		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
		2189		
		MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
		07/25/2007	PAPER	

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09981620	10/16/01	COULSON, RICHARD L.	ITL.1692US (P11456)

EXAMINER

Kevin Verbrugge

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

2189 20070709

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Reply Brief filed 5/24/07 has been entered in the file. The application will now be forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision on the appeal.

Kevin Verbrugge  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit: 2189